इलाहाबाद में बमरौली विमानपत्तन का विस्तार

752. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद में बमरौली विमान-पत्तन के विस्तार और सुधार की योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इस योजना पर कुल कितना व्यय किए जाने की संभावना है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) राष्ट्रीय विमान पत्तन प्राधिकरण की इलाहाबाद में बमरौली हवाई अड्डे जो कि भारतीय वायु-सेना का है, के विस्तार और सुधार की कोई योजना नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

New Boeing 747-400 for Air India service

753. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the likely time of the arrival of new Boeing 747-400 aircraft for Air India service;

(b) what is the total cost of the project and details of the measures taken to meet the expenditure involved; and

(c) whether any discount was offered, and if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MA DHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The aircraft will be delivered to Air India in August, 1993, November, 1993, December, 1993 and June, 1994;

(b) The total project cost is estimated at Rs. 1962.03 crores with a foreign component of US $ 667.09 million. The aircraft acquisition cost will be met through a loan packnae cons'stine of Bridge Loan Facility of US $ 60.416 million and a Term Faciii:y Loan of US $ 494.760 million with M/s .Citi Bank and ANZ Bank.

(c) Air India obtained a total of S 111.860 million as concession from the Aircraft and Engine manufacturers.

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Linking of Bombay with 15 cities by private airlines

755. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to si ate:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private sector airline has .been started to link Bombay with 15 major cities in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the names of the cities proposed to be linked; and

(c) whether that airline is proposed to be permitted to run a charter air taxi service between Saudi Arabia and India also?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Air Taxi Operators are free to operate to any airport open to scheduled operation in the country. So far, seven par-t'es have obtained permit to operate Air Taxi services in the country. East West Travel & Trade Links Ltd. proposes to operate some' services out of Bombay.

(c) No Sir.